IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Conf. No.: 2645) In re Application of: Dicus, Tamra Examiner: Bernd Fischer, et al.) 1794 09/700.099 Art Unit: Serial No.: Docket No.: D078 1090 (41461.0010.0) Filed: December 11, 2000) For: Low-Emission Floor Covering

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks. A fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion is on page 9 of this paper.